

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**I. GENERAL:**

**Full name:** Wetli, Charles Victor  
**Place of birth:** Green Bay, Wisconsin  
**Date of birth:** 27 August 1943

**II. EDUCATION AND TRAINING:**

**University:**

University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana  
Pre-professional studies (concentration in chemistry)  
Degree - Bachelor of Science (6 June 1965)

**Medical School:**

St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri  
September 1965 - June 1969  
Degree - M.D., 31 May 1969

**Internship:**

Jackson Memorial Hospital and University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, Florida, June 1969 - June 1970, Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

**Residency:**

Jackson Memorial Hospital, University of Miami School of Medicine and Veteran's Administration Hospital, Miami, Florida, June 1970 - June 1973

Dade County Medical Examiner Department and University of Miami School of Medicine September 1977 - September 1978, Forensic Pathology

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**Government and Administration/Management:**

Forensic Administration - St. Louis University School of Medicine, Department of Pathology (Division of Forensic and Environmental Pathology) July 28-31, 1986, St. Louis, MO

Harvard Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, June 12 - July 1, 1988; Alumni Refresher Course (Harvard): 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993

**III. CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE:**

National Board of Medical Examiners No. 107806, 1 July 1970

American Board of Pathology May 1974, Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

American Board of Pathology, May 1979, Forensic Pathology

State Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Florida, No. 16616, 4 September 1970 (inactive status as of January 1995)

Medical Licensure, State of Missouri (lapsed)

New York State (25 January 1995 No. 198336)

**IV. MILITARY EXPERIENCE:**

Reserve Commission (Berry Plan) U.S. Army, November 21, 1969, active duty September 1973 to August 1976,

Rank: Major

Station: U.S. Army Medical Laboratory Pacific (Japan)

Function: Chief of Pathology Unit Emergency Room Coverage

Awards: Certificate of Appreciation, Far East U.N. Command (April 1975)

Army Commendation Medal, August 1976

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**V. APPOINTMENTS:**

Associate Instructor of Otolaryngology (part-time), University of Miami School of Medicine, 1 August 1970 - 30 June 1973

Associate Medical Examiner, Dade County Medical Examiner Department, Miami, Florida, 1 July 1973 - 31 August 1973

Staff Pathologist, Daniel Seckinger, M.D. & Associates, P.A., Staff, Appointment to Cedars of Lebanon Health Care Center, Miami, Florida, September 1976 - September 1977

Director, Physician's Reference Laboratory, Miami, Florida, September 1976, September 1977

Associate Medical Examiner, Dade County Medical Examiner Department, Miami, Florida, September 1977 - October 1980

Deputy Chief Medical Examiner, Dade County Medical Examiner Department Miami, Florida, November 1980 - January 1995

Assistant Professor of Clinical Pathology, University of Miami School of Medicine Department of Pathology, Miami, Florida, September 1977 - June 1982

Clinical Associate Professor of Pathology, Department of Pathology, University of Miami School of Medicine, June 1982 - January 1995

Staff Instructor, Drug Enforcement Administration, 1980 - 1993

Chief Medical Examiner, Suffolk County, New York, February 1995 - present

**Note:** Accredited by National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME), April 2000, American Board Forensic Toxicology, April 1999, National Society of Crime Laboratory Directors (ASCLD/LAB), March 1997

**Note:** National Association of Counties (NaCo) Award for Mass Disaster Preparedness Program, May 2000 (Best in Category) and semifinalist in Innovations in American Government competition (JFK School of Government, Harvard University).

**V. APPOINTMENTS (Continued):**

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Lecturer in Forensic Pathology, State University of New York at Stony Brook, March 23, 1995 - 30 April 1996

Clinical Professor of Pathology, State University of New York at Stony Brook, 1 May 1996 - present (local campus title: Professor of Clinical Pathology)

Regional Trauma Oversight Committee, 1996 – present

Trauma Peer Death Review Committee, 1999 - present

**Note:** NYS Trauma Physician of Distinction, 1999, Presented by NYS Trauma Committee, American Trauma Society, NY Division

**VI. JOURNAL MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER:**

Journal of the American Medical Association, January 1983 - Present

American Journal Forensic Medicine & Pathology, January 1992 - Present

American Society Clinical Pathology Check Sample (see addendum)

Annals Internal Medicine (Occasional, since approximately 1990)

American Journal of Clinical Pathology (Dec. 1996 - Present)

**VII. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (Currently Active):**

1. AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGISTS, Fellow No. F094661 - Elected October 1972

ASCP ACTIVITIES: SEE ADDENDUM

2. AMERICAN ACADEMY of FORENSIC SCIENCES (FELLOW), February 1979

Discipline/Assessment Task Force Committee Member for Path/Bio Section,  
November 1991 - Feb. 1995

**VII. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (Currently Active) (Continued):**

3. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of MEDICAL EXAMINERS, August 1980

Ad Hoc Committee for Guidelines for Use of Pathology Assistants in  
Medical Examiner Offices. (11/95 - 11/96).

Ad-Hoc Committee on Current Issues Response (9/97 - 2/98)

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Ad-Hoc Committee on NTSB-ME Linkage (9/97)

Ad-Hoc Committee on Cocaine (10/99 – 01/01)

Ad-Hoc Committee for Developing Guidelines for the Relationship  
Between Tissue Procurement Agencies and Medical Examiners/  
Coroners (10/01 – present)

Accreditation Inspector for Bergen County, NJ, Medical Examiner  
Office (06-14-02).

4. MEDICAL SOCIETY of the STATE of NEW YORK. April 1995 - present.  
Forensic Committee, 1995 - present
5. SUFFOLK COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY 1995 - present
6. NYS ASSOCIATION of COUNTY CORONERS and MEDICAL EXAMINERS. 1997 -  
present
7. NATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (D-MORT TEAM, REGION II),  
3/11/98 - present)
8. COLLEGE OF AMERICAN PATHOLOGISTS (FELLOW), May 2000 (Member No.  
0073905)
9. AMERICAN RED CROSS NATIONAL MEDICAL EXAMINER/CORONER ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE, 1998 - present
10. BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK STATE PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY  
BOARD, November 2001 – present
11. NEW YORK ORGAN DONOR NETWORK MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD; CHAIRMAN  
TISSUE SUBCOMMITTEE, January 2002 - present

**VIII. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (discontinued):**

1. College of American Pathologists, Fellow No. 073905 - Elected May 1973 -  
December 1978 (resigned)
2. The American Board of Pathology, Forensic Pathology Test Committee, 1985-  
1989 (five year maximum tenure)

**CURRICULUM VITAE  
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3. Florida Medical Examiners Commission, 1985 Committee on Standards & Training (ad hoc), 1989 Committee on Operations & Procedures (ad hoc)
4. South Miami Medical Forum, July 1984 - January 1995
5. Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police, May 1989 - January 1995
6. American Society for Public Administration, Jan. 1989 - 1995
7. National College of District Attorneys - (Instructor) Lecturer of Merit Award, June 1990

**IX. FORMAL MEDICAL AND FORENSIC PRESENTATIONS:**

1. Dermatofibrosarcoma Protuberans - Case Report, Zola Cooper Dermatology Seminar, at Convention of Southern Medical Association, Miami, Florida, November 1971, (Co-author, A. Bernard Ackerman)
2. Cocaine-Related Deaths, Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci., Atlanta, Georgia, February 1979
3. Potassium Chloride Overdose Deaths, Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci., Atlanta, Georgia, February 1979
4. Propoxyphene Related Deaths, A Ten Year Assessment, Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci., New Orleans, Louisiana, February 1980
5. Death from Primary Pulmonary Hypertension, Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci., New Orleans, Louisiana, February 1980 (Co-author, presented by Donna L. Brown, M.D.)

**IX. FORMAL MEDICAL AND FORENSIC PRESENTATIONS (Continued):**

6. Fatal Hemorrhage from Peripheral Vascular Disease, Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci.; Los Angeles, California, February 1981 (Donna L. Brown, M.D., Co-author)
7. The Body Packer Syndrome, Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci., February 1981 (Co-author, presented by R.E. Mittleman, M.D.)
8. Forensic Aspects of Santeria, Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci., February 1981 (R.Martinez, Co-author)



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9. Symposium on Drug Abuse, Plenary Session (Moderator), at Seventh International Congress of Cuban Physicians in Exile; 30 June 1981, Bal Harbour, Florida
10. Santeria: A Magico-Religious System of Afro-Cuban Origin; Amer. Assoc. for Soc. Psychiatry, 29 October 1981 (Co-author, presented by Rafael Martinez, M.A.)
11. Methaqualone-Related Death: 1971 - 1981 Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci., February 1982, Orlando, Florida (Poster Session)
12. The Fatal Cafe Coronary: A Two Decade Experience, Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci., February 1982, Orlando, Florida (Poster Session, Co-author, presented by R.E. Mittleman, M.D.)
13. The Threaded Bolt Pattern Injury, Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci., Orlando, Florida, February 1982 (Co-author, presented by R.E. Mittleman, M.D.)
14. Fungal Cerebritis in Intravenous Cocaine Abusers: Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci., February 1983 (Presented by Sigmund Menchel, M.D.)
15. Cocaine Overdose Deaths: Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci., February 1983 (Presented by Roger E. Mittleman, M.D.)
16. Cocaine Psychosis and Sudden Death in Recreational Cocaine Users: Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci., February 1985 (D. Fishbain, M.D., Co-author)

**IX. FORMAL MEDICAL AND FORENSIC PRESENTATIONS (Continued):**

17. Cocaine and Sudden "Natural" Death: Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci., February 1986 (Presented by R.E. Mittleman, M.D.)
18. Methods and Risk of Suicide: Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci., February 1986 (Presented by David Neubauer, M.D.)
19. Forensic Significance of Petechiae: Int. Acad. Forensic Sci: August, 1986, Sri Lanka (Presented by Dr. Valerie Rao)
20. Deaths from Hurricane Andrew and its Aftermath. Amer. Acad. Forensic Sci.: February 1994, San Antonio, TX (Dr. Emma Lew, Co-author)



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21. Altered Dopaminergic Synaptic Markers in Cocaine Psychosis and Sudden Death. J.K. Staley, C.V. Wetli, A.J. Rutenber, W.L. Hearn, and D.C. Mash. College on Problems of Drug Dependency, June 1994, Palm Beach, Florida (presented by Dr. Staley).
22. Resnik, B.I. and Wetli, C.V.: Lichtenberg's Flowers. Poster Exhibit (P341), Amer Acad Dermatology Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA.) Feb. 4-9, 1995.
23. Raval, M.P. and Wetli, C.V.: Sudden Death from Cocaine-Induced Excited Delirium: An Analysis of 45 Cases. Poster Session at Fall 1995 National Meeting, (New Orleans, LA) Sept. 18-20, 1995
24. Wetli, C.V., Rao, A., Rao, V.J.: Fatal Heroin Body Packing. National Assn. Medical Examiners (Traverse City, MI), 18 September 1996
25. Wetli, C.V.: The Crash of TWA-800: Lessons Learned National Assn. of Medical Examiners, (Baltimore, MD) 13 Sept. 1997.
26. Wetli, C.V.: The History of Excited Delirium - 19th Century to the Present, National Assn. Medical Examiners interim meeting, (San Francisco, CA), 11 February 1998.
27. Wetli, C.V. with Sathyavagaswaran, L.: The Medical Examiner and the News Media: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly; American Society of Clinical Pathologists, Resident Physician Section, (Los Angeles, CA), 6 April 1998

**IX. FORMAL MEDICAL AND FORENSIC PRESENTATIONS (Continued):**

28. Wetli, C.V., Kolovich, R., and Dinhofer, L.: A Modified Cardiectomy Technique: A Reasonable Solution to the Dilemma Regarding Determining Cause of Death vs. Heart Valve Procurement for Tissue Donation. Amer. Assoc. Tissue Banks 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, 10 September 2000, Bal Harbour, FL (Platform and Poster Presentation).
29. Wetli, C.V., Kolovich, R., and Dinhofer, L.: A Modified Cardiectomy Technique: A Reasonable Solution to the Delimma Regarding Determining Cause of Death vs. Heart Valve Procurement for Tissue Donation. National Assoc. of Medical Examiner 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, 17 September 2000, Indianapolis, IN.
30. Wetli, C.V., Golden, R.M., Genna, R: Medical Examiner Conducted Disaster Exercise with Electronic Mapping. September 2000 (Poster Presentation)

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31. Jentzen, J.M., Stephens, B., Wetli, C.V., Karch, S.: The Certification of Cocaine-Related Deaths: A Survey of Medical Examiner Offices. 18 September 2000 (Presented by Dr. Jentzen)
32. Shields, LBE, Hunsaker, D., Hunsaker, J., Holmes, R., Wetli, C.V.: Atypical Autoerotic Deaths: An Ultra Extreme Sport. Presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the National Association of Medical Examiners, 20 Sept. 2003 in San Jose, CA, by Dr. Shields

**X. GOVERNMENTAL TESTIMONY AND SYMPOSIA:**

1. Cocaine Related Deaths: U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, 96th Congress, 26 July 1979 (U.S. Govt. Printing Office SCNAC-96-1-9, 1980)
2. Homicides and Drug-Related Deaths in Dade County, Florida, Dade County Grand Jury, 11th Judicial Circuit of Florida, Fall term, 1981, 23 March 1982

**X. GOVERNMENTAL TESTIMONY AND SYMPOSIA (Continued):**

3. Cocaine-Related Deaths, New York State Division of Substance Abuse Services, Symposium on Cocaine, May 3 and 4, 1982, New York, N.Y. (Julio Martinez, Director)
4. Methaqualone-Related Deaths, U.S. Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Investigations and General Oversight Hearing: Drug Abuse - Quaaludes, 13 May 1982  
  
(Senator Paula Hawkins, Chairperson); Ninety-Seventh Congress, second session, pp 57-60
5. Drug Abuse, Turks and Caicos Islands (British West Indies), "Hearts and Minds" Campaign (Invitation of Governor C.J. Turner and Minister of Health In Conjunction With U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration; 1-4 March 1983; 19-23 July 1983; 8-10 November 1984)
6. Death Related to Methaqualone and Cocaine in Current Topics in Drug and Alcohol Abuse Symposium, April 1983. Sponsored by the Academy of Medicine

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- of New Jersey, the Medical Society of New Jersey, and the New Jersey State Department of Health
7. Cocaine, Governor's Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse, September 12, 1984 - Miami, Florida
  8. Cocaine, President's Commission on Organized Crime, 27 November 1984, Washington, DC, (Hon. Irving R. Kaufman, Chairman; James D. Harmon, Jr., Exec. Dir): Hearing IV, Organized Crime and Cocaine Trafficking, pp. 108-128
  9. Cocaine, Governor's Task Force on Cocaine, Tallahassee, 4 September 1986, (Hon. Janet Reno, Chairperson); Senate Judiciary Committee (Criminal), Tallahassee, 2 Dec. 1986 (Sen. Robert Johnson, Chairman)
  10. Cocaine Toxicity: Panel Evaluation of N.Y.P.D. Response to Emotionally Disturbed Persons & Victims of Cocaine Psychosis. New York, N.Y., 5 Dec. 1989

**X. GOVERNMENTAL TESTIMONY AND SYMPOSIA (Continued):**

11. National Institute on Drug Abuse, Bethesda, MD. July 9-10, 1991: "Acute Cocaine Intoxication: Current Methods of Treatment" (see NIDA Research Monograph No 123, NIH Publication 93-3498, 1993)
12. National Transportation Safety Board - Investigative Hearings Concerning the Crash of TWA-800. 8 December 1997, Baltimore, MD
13. NIH Teleconference: Initiative on "Cardiovascular Complications Related to Cocaine Abuse in HIV Infection". 20 January 1998

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2. Wetli, C.V.; Pardo, V.; Millard, M.; and Gersten, K; **Tumors of Ceruminous Glands**, Cancer 29:1169-1173, 1972

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3. Wetli, C.V.; Heal, A.V.; and Miale, J.B.: **A Previously Unrecognized Laboratory Hazard: Hepatitis-B Antigen-Positive Control and Diagnostic Sera**, Amer J Clin Path 59:684-687, 1973
4. Wetli, C.V.; Noto, T.A.; and Fernandez-Carol, A.: **Immunologic Abnormalities in Heroin Addiction**, South Med J 67:193-197, 1974
5. Tyler, T.C.; Chandler, J.R.; Wetli, C.V.; and Moffitt, B.M: **Olfactory Neuroblastoma**, South Med J 67:193-197, 1974
6. Weissman, B.W. and Wetli, C.V.: **Ameloblastoma of the Maxilla**, South Med J 70:251-253, 1977

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7. Wetli, C.V. and Davis, J.H.: **Fatal Hyperkalemia Due to Oral Overdose of Potassium Chloride**, JAMA 240:1339, 1978 (Letter to Editor)
8. Wetli, C.V. and Wright, R.K.: **Death Caused by Recreational Cocaine Use**, JAMA 241:2519-2522, 1979
9. Wetli, C.V.: **Application of the Tri-ess Mini Metal Detector to Forensic Autopsies (or, How to Find the Elusive Projectile)**, J Forensic Sci 24:656-659, 1979
10. Wetli, C.V. and Bednarczyk, L.R.: **Deaths Related to Propoxyphene Overdose: - A Ten Year Assessment**, South Med J, 73:1205-1209, 1980
11. Wetli, C.V.: **Cocaine-Related Deaths in Local Drug Abuse: Trends, Patterns, and Issues - Proceedings of Community Correspondents Group**, NIDA, 1:106-123 (Dec.), 1980
12. Brown, D.L., Wetli, C.V., and Davis, J.H.: **Sudden Death from Primary Pulmonary Hypertension**, J Forensic Sci 26:381-386, 1981
13. Bednarczyk, L.R.; Wetli, C.V.; and Balkon, J: **Respirator Toxicology**, J Forensic Sci 26:373-380, 1981

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14. Wetli, C.V.; Wright, R.K., and Gressmann, E.: **A Case of Naked Hyperthermia, Forensic Pathology: Check Sample**, ASCP #FP 81-1 (FP-114), Vol. 23, No. 1, 1981 (May)
15. Wetli, C.V. and Mittleman, R.E.: **The Body Packer Syndrome - Toxicity Following Ingestion of Illicit Drugs Packaged for Transportation**, J Forensic Sci. 26:492-500, 1981
16. Wetli, C.V., and Martinez, R.: **The Forensic Science Aspects of Santeria - A Religious Cult of African Origin**, J. Forensic Sci, 26:506-514, 1981
17. Fishbain, D. and Wetli, C.V.: **Cocaine Intoxication, Delirium and Death in a Body Packer**, Ann of Emerg Med 10:531-532, 1981

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18. Wright, R.K., and Wetli, C.V.: **A Guide to the Forensic Autopsy-Conceptual Aspects**, Sommers, S.C. and Rosen, P.P. (eds) 16:273-288, 1981, Path Ann: 1981, Part 2
19. Wetli, C.V.: **Methaqualone Abuse - Resurgence of the Quiet Epidemic - Miami Medicine** 51:21-25, 1981
20. Mittleman, R.E. and Wetli, C.V.: **The Fatal Cafe Coronary - Foreign Body Airway Obstruction**, JAMA 247:1285-1288, 1982 (translated into Finnish edition) (Abstract and critique in: Emergency Medicine Survey 1:114-116, 1982) (Abstract in: Current Surgery 39:445-446, 1982)
21. Wetli, C.V. and Mittleman, R.E.: **Aspiration of Food by Psychiatric Patients**, JAMA 248:1712, 1982 (Reply to Editorial Letter by Wendkos, M.H.)
22. Mittleman, R.E. and Wetli, C.V.: **The Threaded Bolt Injury** J Forensic Sci. 27:567-571, 1982
23. Martinez, R., and Wetli, C.V.: **Santeria: A Religious System of Afro-Cuban Origin**, Amer J Soc Psych 2:32-38, 1982
24. Lowery, S., and Wetli, C.V.: **Sexual Asphyxia - A Neglected Area of Study**, Deviant Behavior, 4:19-39, 1982
25. Wetli, C.V.: **Methaqualone-Related Deaths - A Survey of 2 Fatalities**, JAMA 249:621-626, 1982 (translated into Japanese edition - August 1982)

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26. Deming, J.E., Mittleman, R.E., and Wetli, C.V.: **Forensic Science Aspects of Fatal Sexual Assaults on Females**, J Forensic Sci 28:527-576, 1983
27. Wetli, C.V., and Martinez, R.: **Brujeria - Manifestations of Palo Mayombe in South Florida**, J Fla Med Assoc 70:629-634, 1983
28. Wetli, C.V., Roldan, E., and Fojaco, R.: **Listeriosis as a Cause of Maternal Death - An Obstetrical Complication of the Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome**, Amer J Obstet Gyn 147:7-9, 1983

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29. Wetli, C.V., Weiss, S.D. Cleary, T.J., and Gyori, E.: **Fungal Cerebritis from Intravenous Drug Abuse**, J Forensic Sci 29:260-268, 1984
30. Wetli, C.V.: **Investigation of Drug-Related Deaths - An Overview**, Amer J Forensic Med and Path, 5:111-120, 1984
31. Wetli, C.V., Roldan, E., and Fojaco, R.: **Listeriosis and AIDS - An Unfounded Assumption (Reply letter)**, Am J Obst Gyn 149:805-806, 1984
32. Mittleman, R.E., and Wetli, C.V.: **Death from Recreational Cocaine Use - An Update**, JAMA 252: 1889-1893, 1984; JAMA Edition Fracaise 10:244-247, 1985; 1986 Yearbook of Pathology and Clinical Pathology, pp 95-97
33. Wetli, C.V.: **Drug Abuse Prevention: The Physician's Responsibility**, N.Y.S. Journal of Medicine 84:587, 1984 (commentary)
34. Wetli, C.V. and Hensley, G.T.: **A Case of Haitian AIDS - ASCP Check Sample: FP 84-5, Vol. 26. No. 5 (FP-136)**, 1984
35. Suarez, R.V. and Wetli, C.V.: **Sudden Death Due to Coronary Artery Dissection - ASCP Check Sample: FP-84:6, Vol. 26, No. 6 (FP-137)**, 1984
36. Mittleman, R.E. and Wetli, C.V.: **Death Caused by Cocaine**, Human Sexuality 19:9, 1985
37. Micozzi, M.S. and Wetli, C.V.: **Intravenous Amphetamine Abuse, Primary Cerebral Mucormycosis and Acquired Immunodeficiency**, J Forensic Sci 30:504-510, 1985
38. Wetli, C.V., and Fishbain, D.A.: **Cocaine-Induced Psychosis and Sudden Death in Recreational Cocaine Users**, J Forensic Sci 30:873-880, 1985



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39. Eber, M. and Wetli, C.V.: **A Case of Autoerotic Sexual Asphyxia**, Psychotherapy 22:662-668, 1985

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40. Wetli, C.V.: **Let's Legalize Cocaine...and See What Happens**. The Miami News, pg 9A, 29 Sept., 1986 (editorial)
41. Beerman, R., Nunez, D., and Wetli, C.V.: **Radiographic Evaluation of the Cocaine Smuggler**, Gastrointestinal Radiol 11:352-354, 1986
42. Mittleman, R.E. & Wetli, C.V.: **Cocaine and Apparent "Natural Death"**, J Forensic Sci. 32:11-19, 1987
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44. Wetli, C.V.: **Fatal Reactions to Cocaine, in Cocaine - A Clinician's Handbook**, Chapt. 4, pp 33-54; The Guilford Press, New York, 1987 (Washton, A. & Gold, M., eds)
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46. Wetli, C.V.: **The Medical Examiner as an Expert Witness**. The Practical Prosecutor, 1987:3-6, 1988 (Jan)
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48. Rao, V.J. and Wetli, C.V.: **The Forensic Significance of Conjunctival Petechiae**. Amer J Forensic Med and Pathol 91:32-34, 1988
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**ADDENDUM I**

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGISTS ACTIVITIES**

Forensic Council of Commission on Continuing Education 1982-1988  
(Chairman, 1986-1988); ex officio 1989-2001  
Forensic Resource Council, January 2002 - present

Check Sample: Editor for Forensic Council, 1985 - present

Associate Editor for Check Sample Program &  
Editor-in-Chief of Anatomic Pathology, 1990-1993

Executive Committee, (Editorial Group) April 1993 - present

Abstract Review Subcommittee for Anatomic Pathology: May 1988 -  
present

American Journal of Clinical Pathology Editorial Board (Dec. 1996 -  
present)

Check-Path Program Forensic Expert Review Panel 1992 - present

Resident In-Service Examination ("RISE") National Contributing Editor  
for Forensic Pathology (test committee) June 1998 - present

George F. Stevenson Society, Nov. 2000 - present

ASCP Awards:

Commission of Continuing Education Medal, November 1988  
Distinguished Service Award, May 1989



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**Check Samples Published:**

FP 81-1 (FP-114) - Naked Hyperthermia (ref. 14)  
FP 84-5 (FP-136) - Haitian AIDS (ref. 34)  
FP 84-6 (FP-137) - Coronary Artery Dissection (ref. 35)  
FP 89-6 (FP-167) - Sudden Death from Falciparum Malaria (ref. 58)  
FP 96-1 (FP-212) - Fatal Lightning Strike (ref. 78)  
LPM96-3 (LPM-13)- When Lawyers Call: Pathologists and  
Laboratorians as Expert Witnesses (ref. 85)  
FP 00-09 (FP-260) – Aspirin Toxicity (ref. 99)  
FP01-10 (FP271) – Mass Disaster Management (ref. 101)  
FP02-06 (FP277) – Delayed Cardiac Death from Vehicular Trauma  
(ref. 103)

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGISTS ACTIVITIES (cont'd)**

**Teleconferences:**

Drug Overdose Deaths June and October, 1985; September 1988  
Forensic Pathology for the Hospital Pathologist - Part I May 1989  
Anatomy of Firearms Injuries (Dr. Geetha Ann Natarajan,  
Co-director): October 1995

**ASCP Workshops:**

- #4430: **Man & Machine:** Evaluating the Auto Accident Victim (Co-director with Dr. James Benz), October 1982, October 1983; Revised, with Dr. Don Reay as Co-director: November 1985, April 1987, March 1993
- #4436: **Forensic Pathology for the Hospital Pathologist** (with Dr. Roger Mittleman as Co-director), October 1984, April 1985, November 1985, April 1986, March 1987, October 1987, April 1988, March 1989 October 1989, March 1991, April 1992, September 1995
- #4443: **Pathology of Drug Abuse** (with Dr. Allen Jones, Co-director) October 1988, October 1989, October 1990; (with Dr. Geetha Natarajan, Co-director), September 1995

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGISTS ACTIVITIES (cont'd)**

**CURRICULUM VITAE  
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- #A-135: **The Art of Courtroom Testimony**, October 1989 (Mini-workshop)
- #4447: **The Art of Courtroom Testimony**, October 1990, March 1991, October 1992, October 1993, October 1994, October 1996
- #A-152: **Euthanasia and Physician-Assisted Suicide** (Mini-workshop) October 1994
- #4454: **Anatomy of Firearms Injuries** (with Dr. Geetha Natarajan, Co-director) April 1995, April 1996, April 1997
- #A-166: **Death Certification**, October 1996, September 1997, October 2000 (Mini- Workshop)
- #A-190 **Forensic Pathology Chat Room**, October 2000
- #R-233 **Forensic Pathology Round Table (Lawyers, Courts & Judges)**, October 2000

**ASCP DINNER SEMINARS PRESENTED  
(Workshop #4410)**

**DINNER SEMINARS (1982 - Present; Director 1986-1988)**

- 1982: Spontaneous Human Combustion;  
Fungal Cerebritis in IV Cocaine Abuse
- 1983: The Body Packer Syndrome;  
Graves, Skulls, and Blue Tattoos  
(Afro-Caribbean Religions).
- 1984: Two Point Contact; (cylinder flare in GSW homicide)  
Psychotic Heat (excited delirium and cocaine).
- 1985: Double Impact; (in automobile crash)  
Silence Please: Murder in Progress (firearms silencers)  
Lust Murder

**DINNER SEMINARS (Cont'd.)**

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- 1986: Potential Significance of the Hexagram;  
Sudden Death in Crisis Intervention;  
Delayed Symptoms (Amoxapine Overdose);  
Blood, Alcohol and Trauma
- 1987: Trial by Press;  
Hyperacute Cerebral Edema in an Adult
- 1988: Blackpowder Backfire; (breach plug fatality)  
Sudden Death in Mental Illness (Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome)
- 1989: The Explosion (deflagration vs bomb)  
A Fatal Breeze (CO poisoning).
- 1990: An Epitaph of Adolfo De Jesus Constanzos;  
From Natural Causes (not so apparent manner of death).
- 1991: A Maturational Arrest (in the grief reaction),  
The Hemlock Debate, (assisted suicide, euthanasia)  
If At First You Don't Succeed...; (multiple SGW suicide).  
Tales Bullets Tell (bullet cytology).
- 1992: Time of Death;  
Candomble  
A Not-So-Spontaneous Subarachnoid Hemorrhage (vertebral artery laceration).
- 1993: Colombian Entrepreneur (heroin body packer)  
Death of a Healthy Child (child abuse)  
Deaths From Hurricane Andrew
- 1994: A Matter of Position (gunshot wound problem solving);  
The Naked Truth (autoerotic sexual asphyxia)  
Chango's Revenge (Fatal Lightning Strike)
- 1995: "The Chameleon" (approach to the Police Shooting).  
Fatal Firearm Facsimile (Black Powder Firearms)  
Gasping Baby Syndrome (Benzyl Alcohol Toxicity)

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**DINNER SEMINARS (Cont'd.)**

- 1996: Degenerate Dissection (Heroin Body Packer)  
Degenerative Deglutination (Food Aspiration in Elderly)  
Acute Exhaustive Mania, Excited Delirium and the Neuroleptic  
Malignant Syndrome
- 1997: Press, Politics and Mass Disaster (TWA 800 Disaster).  
Of Broken Bones and Dry Gas (Homicidal Methanol Poisoning)  
Forensic Stridor (Sudden Death from Laryngeal Tuberculosis)
- 2000: Modified Cardiotomy  
Suicide with Open Revolver Cylinder